Highlights

U.S. crude oil refinery inputs averaged 15.2 million barrels per day during the week ending April 30, 2021 which was 225,000 barrels per day more than the previous week's average. Refineries operated at 86.5% of their operable capacity last week. Gasoline production decreased last week, averaging 9.1 million barrels per day. Distillate fuel production decreased last week, averaging 4.5 million barrels per day.

U.S. crude oil imports averaged 5.5 million barrels per day last week, decreased by 1.2 million barrels per day from the previous week. Over the past four weeks, crude oil imports averaged about 5.8 million barrels per day, 7.8% more than the same four-week period last year. Total motor gasoline imports (including both finished gasoline and gasoline blending components) last week averaged 1.0 million barrels per day, and distillate fuel imports averaged 169,000 barrels per day.

U.S. commercial crude oil inventories (excluding those in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve) decreased by 8.0 million barrels from the previous week. At 485.1 million barrels, U.S. crude oil inventories are about 2% below the five year average for this time of year. Total motor gasoline inventories increased by 0.7 million barrels last week and are about 2% below the five year average for this time of year. Finished gasoline inventories decreased while blending components inventories increased last week. Distillate fuel inventories decreased by 2.9 million barrels last week and are about 2% below the five year average for this time of year. Propane/propylene inventories increased by 0.5 million barrels last week and are about 19%

below the five year average for this time of year. Total commercial petroleum inventories decreased by 5.6 million barrels last week.

Total products supplied over the last four-week period averaged 19.8 million barrels a day, up by 34.2% from the same period last year. Over the past four weeks, motor gasoline product supplied averaged 8.9 million barrels a day, up by 56.2% from the same period last year. Distillate fuel product supplied averaged 4.1 million barrels a day over the past four weeks, up by 35.0% from the same period last year. Jet fuel product supplied was up 101.0% compared with the same four-week period last year.

The West Texas Intermediate crude oil price was \$63.50 per barrel on April 30, 2021, \$1.32 above last week's price and \$43.78 more than a year ago. The spot price for conventional gasoline in the New York Harbor was \$2.055 per gallon, \$0.088 greater than last week's price and \$1.369 above a year ago. The spot price for ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel in the New York Harbor was \$1.919 per gallon, \$0.045 above last week's price and \$1.127 over a year ago.

The national average retail regular gasoline price was \$2.890 per gallon on May 3, 2021, \$0.018 per gallon more than last week's price and \$1.101 over a year ago. The national average retail diesel fuel price was \$3.142 per gallon, \$0.018 above last week's price and \$0.743 over a year ago.

Refinery Activity (Thousand Barrels per Day)

	Four Weeks Ending		
	4/30/21	4/23/21	5/1/20
Crude Oil Input to Refineries	15,019	14,970	12,714
Refinery Capacity Utilization (Percent)	85.5	84.8	69.2
Motor Gasoline Production	9,444	9,477	6,390
Distillate Fuel Oil Production	4,581	4,616	4,999

See Table 2.

Stocks (Million Barrels)

	4/30/21	4/23/21	5/1/20 ¹
Crude Oil (Excluding SPR) ²	485.1	493.1	532.2
Motor Gasoline ³	235.8	235.1	256.4
Distillate Fuel Oil ³	136.2	139.0	151.5
All Other Oils ⁴	422.9	418.3	455.3
Crude Oil in SPR	633.4	634.5	637.8
Total ⁴	1,913.4	1,920.0	2,033.3

See Table 1.

Net Imports (Thousand Barrels per Day)

	Fou	Four Weeks Ending		
	4/30/21	4/23/21	5/1/20	
Crude Oil	2,883	3,259	2,115	
Petroleum Products	-2,647	-2,528	-3,571	
Total	236	731	-1,457	

See Table 1.

Products Supplied (Thousand Barrels per Day)

	Fou	Four Weeks Ending		
	4/30/21	4/23/21	5/1/20	
Motor Gasoline	8,947	8,926	5,729	
Distillate Fuel Oil	4,109	3,994	3,045	
All Other Products	6,738	6,760	5,981	
Total	19,794	19,680	14,754	

See Table 1

Prices (Dollars per Gallon except as noted)

	4/30/21	4/23/21	5/1/20
World Crude Oil (Dollars per Barrel)	_	_	_
Spot Prices			
WTI Crude Oil - Cushing (Dollars per Barrel)	63.50	62.18	19.72
Conv. Regular Gasoline - NYH	2.055	1.967	0.686
No. 2 Heating Oil - NYH	1.741	1.714	0.755
Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel - NYH	1.919	1.874	0.792
Propane - Mont Belvieu	0.860	0.755	0.330

		Retail Prices		
	5/3/21	4/26/21	5/4/20	
Motor Gasoline - Regular	2.890	2.872	1.789	
Motor Gasoline - Midgrade	3.303	3.283	2.221	
Motor Gasoline - Premium	3.557	3.536	2.479	
On-Highway Diesel Fuel	3.142	3.124	2.399	

See Table 10,11,12,14.

Data for the week ending April 9 reflect benchmarking to the January Petroleum Supply Monthly values.

Note: Data may not add to total due to independent rounding.

^{– =} Data Not Available.

¹ Distillate fuel oil stocks located in the "Northeast Heating Oil Reserve" are not included.